THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
SNOW or RAI . Threatening weather probably clearing a southern portion by Wednesday afternoon . Northerly winds brisk and high on the coast. Light snow or rain followed by partly cloudy weather Wednesday with northerly winds

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The People's Store...

Christie & Co.

Dress Goods Bargains

25 Dress Patterns fine Novelty Goods mostly silk and wool, choice 75c a yd. Former prices $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and $3 a yd.

85 pieces Dress Goods, choice 50c yd. Former prices 75c, 89c, and $1 yd.

Coat and Cape Bargains

All our Coats and Capes must be closed out at whatever price they will bring This will be a great week to buy goods of this description

Shirt Waists

50c, 69c, and 75c Shir Waists choice 25c
$1 1.25 and 1.50 Shir Waists choice 50c
$1.50, 1.75 and 2 Shir Waists choice 75c
Silk Gingham Shirt Waists now 50c.
Plaid Waists now 50.

Every Day this week I will continue the Sale and Demonstration of the India, Ceylon and Oolong Teas.

You are all invited to come and drink it and get a sample if you wish to take home with you

M V N Braman,
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$1__
The popularity of our Mantello photos at $1 a dozen surprises us. We are keeping them at this ridiculously low price a little longer hoping they will continue to draw attention to our Cabinets and other regular styles. We invite the most critical inspection
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Eagle st., North Adams, next Baptist Church

BY TELEGRAPH.

CHIMAY DIVORCED.

End of the Famous Scandal That Has Excited Europe

THE COURT'S DECISION TODAY

The Prince is Given His Freedom from Matrimonial Bonds on Grounds Very Discreditable to Her Who Was His American Wife

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Charleroi, Belgium, Feb 2 —The great scandal case of Prince and Princess Chimay has seen one of its chapters close, and the prince is now a free man as far as matrimonial bonds are concerned

The court here today granted Prince de Chimay a divorce from the princess, who was formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, and who has become world-famed by her recent escapades about the world with the gypsy Rigo.

The divorce was granted on the ground of infidelious misconduct and improper relations with one James Rigo.

This closes the chapter of the disgraced American womans relationship with royalty

PAYN IS ACCEPTABLE

Committee Reports Favorably on Governor Black's Nomination

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Albany, Feb 2 —The senate session was absolutely without interest this morning until shortly after 11 30, when Senator Burns from the committee on insurance reported favorably on the nomination of Payn, as superintendent of insurance of the state of New York

A vote of the committee stood five to three favoring a favorable report Senator Burns moved for the confirmation of the nomination.

DON'T WANT PAYN

Democratic Senators Instructed to Vote Against the Nomination

Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Albany, Feb 2.—The Democratic senators at the caucus this morning agree to oppose the nomination of Louis F Payn, as superintendent of insurance and instructed three Democratic senators on the committee to vote against a favorable report on the nomination and to dissent from the favorable report from the committee on nomination

STRIKES AND RIOTS

Municipal Authorities Have Resigned. Martial Law Proclaimed in Madrid

Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Madrid, Feb 2.—Serious strikes and bread riots have occurred here There have been constant demonstrations of violence before the town hall, windows have been broken, and arrests have been made The municipal authorities have resigned on account of their inability to suppress the disturbances, and martial law has been proclaimed

SENATOR WOLCOTT BUSY

Consults Authorities of France in the Interests of Bimetallism

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Paris, Feb 2.—Senator Wolcott who is visiting Europe in the interests of bimetallism had a short interview with President Faure Sunday Since then he has seen M. Loubet, President of the senate, and M Mangnin, director of the bank of France Mr Wolcott expects to see the premier today He will start for Berlin this evening or tomorrow

Cornelius Vanderbilt Declines

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Washington, Feb 2 —Cornelius Vanderbilt has sent a letter to General Miles chairman of the reception committee of of the inaugural ball, declining the proffered membership on the reception committee The declination it is understood, is due to Mr Vanderbilt's health, rather than to a desire not to participate in social functions during his stay in Washington

BOSTON BANKERS' FAILURE

Announced Today No Statement Obtainable. Assignee Appointed.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Boston, Feb 2 —The failure of E C Hedges and company, bankers and brokers of this city, was announced at the opening of the stock exchange this morning No statement of the company's affairs was obtainable this morning George F Dixon, of the firm of Dixon & Knowls, has been named as assignee

Two Schools Destroyed by Fire

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Menominee, Wis., Feb 2 —The Menominee high school and Stout Manual Training school were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $130 000 insurance $52,000 The cause is unknown

LOCAL NEWS
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A CAPITOL BURNS.

Pennsylvania's State House Destroyed This Afternoon.

FLAMES WERE UNCONTROLABLE.

Electric Wires Crossed Started the Fire That Soon Wrapped the Whole Building in Flames.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—The state capitol here is doomed by fire.

The fire broke out at 1 o'clock in the senate chamber of the capitol building and in half an hour the whole building was doomed.

The fire department was completely unable to control the flames, which caught in Lieutenant Governor Lyon's room over the senate chamber.

Electric wires crossing is supposed to be the cause of the fire

Thousands of dollars of records are lost and nothing has been saved but the appropriation books

The dome fell in at 2 o clock with a terrible crash and several were slightly injured by falling timbers.

To be Signed Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Washington, Feb 2.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela will be signed at 5 o'clock this afternoon

By the terms of the treaty the agents of the two governments must deliver the complete cases at Paris where the arbitrational tribunal will meet within eight months of the ratification of the treaty with three months additional.

Murderer Butler in Custody.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

San Francisco, Feb 2 —The bark, Mannilda, having on board the Austral in murderer Butler arrived this morning at 6 30 after a passage of 79 days from New Castle The police and detectives, after three weeks' vigil, boarded the vessel as she entered the harbor and arrested Butler

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p m.]

Received through the office of Cuthbert & Co Bankers, New York Boston Chicago Philadelphia Washington Baltimore, Richmond Raleigh Orders for stocks and bonds, cotton or grain executed on New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade North Adams branch 3 and 4 Boland block. Geo I Fitch manager Private telephone 114-2.

American Cotton Oil	
American Sugar	116 5-8
Atchison	14 3-4
American Tobacco	72 1-8
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No Pacific pref	37 1-4
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U S Leather pref	61 1-3
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Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Cash 3	May 5	July
Corn—Cash 2	May 24	July
Oats—Cash 16	May 18	
Pork—Cash 5	May 7 65	
Lard—Cash		May 3 90

Cotton

January	
February	6 9
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NORTHERN PACIFIC SECURITIES

Confirmation of the Report of Large Sales in Germany

New York Feb 2 —The report which has been current for several days of a large sale of Northern Pacific railroad securities in Germany is confirmed. The sale was made by the syndicate which underwrote the Northern Pacific reorganization plan to the Deutsche bank of Berlin The amount involved was said to be $1 000 000 The balance of the securities in the hands of the syndicate were distributed to the members but they are bound not to sell for one year except by consent of J P Morgan & Co , the managers of the syndicate The dealings in Northern Pacific securities on the New York Stock exchange have been large recently and there has been a considerable improvement in their prices

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

Currently Reported That the President Will Interpose His Veto.

Washington, Feb 2 —It is currently reported here on high authority that President Cleveland will veto the immigration bill It is reported that he denounced the bill as an infamous measure separating families and parting husband and wife

LED INTO AMBUSH

Spaniards Meet With Disaster While Pursuing Filibusters

BIG EXPEDITION SAFELY LANDED

Proceedings Ordered Against the Three Friends as a Pirate—Two More Cubans Shot at the Cabanas Fortress.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb 2 —A party of Cubans has arrived here, bringing news of great importance, for it tells of the successful landing on Sunday last of a big filibustering expedition on the coast of Santiago province The expedition disembarked without molestation from the Spanish gunboats which were looking for it—but looking in the wrong direction When landed, however, trouble began The convoy was met by a body of Spanish troops, that were not looking for it and a skirmish ensued The Cuban troops succeeded in getting between the Spaniards and the precious munition train and held their ground until the train had got into a secure position Then the Cubans fell back The troops pursued them hotly, expecting an easy victory and the capture of the whole outfit but it was a decoy retreat which drew the troops into ambush, where a much stronger body of Cubans were lying low The result was disastrous for the Spaniards who did not get out of the battle until they had lost so heavily that the remnant was glad to retreat and allow the convoy to continue its march into the interior The expedition got to the camp of Garcia without further trouble The supplies received by this expedition will go far toward equipping the army of the Oriente for its share in the big struggle between Weyler and Gomez that is coming off soon

CASE OF THE THREE FRIENDS.

Proceedings To Be Begun Against Her as a Piratical Vessel

Washington, Feb 3 —Attorney General Harmon has instructed the United States district attorney at Jacksonville to proceed against the steamer Three Friends as a pirate The prosecution will be against the vessel and not against the officers and crew The purpose of the attorney general in bringing the prosecution is largely to test the opinion recently given by Judge Locke of the United States court at Jacksonville in the case of the Three Friends In discharging her officers from custody, Judge Locke held that there was no state of war in Cuba and that the Three Friends was not therefore engaged in a political mission According to the understanding at the department of justice this opinion clearly made the Three Friends amenable to prosecution for piracy, granting that the statements made through certain New York newspapers are true that she was armed and fired upon a Spanish vessel for if her mission was non political she was engaged in armed attack on or resistence to a friendly state The prosecution has an additional interest from the fact that the case will be heard before Judge Locke No one here however believes that the yarns about this unarmed tug boat training a solitary Hotchkiss gun on a well equipped Spanish gunboat can be sustained by the slightest fragment of proof

Executions in Cuba

Havana Feb 1 —Antonio Perdomio Guzman and Enrique Selles Osma were shot at sunrise at the Cabanas fortress for the crime of rebellion Twenty three prisoners have been tried by court-martial at Remedios Three of them were condemned to death, five were released and the others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six years to life

Suit Against Rockefeller Dismissed

New York, Feb 2 —In the supreme court Judge Pryor has dismissed the suit of the Baptist Tabernacle church of this city against John D Rockefeller The suit involved the sum of $9 000, representing the defaulted interest on $50 000 worth of railroad bonds, deposited with a trustee by Mr Rockefeller some time ago the interest on which was to be applied for the benefit of the church Dr Potter, pastor of the church, claimed that Mr Rockefeller had, at the time he deposited the bonds, agreed to pay the interest. The court held that this had not been proven

Capt McGiffin Improving.

New York, Feb 2 —Capt McGiffin, who was wounded in the battle of Yalu in the Chino-Japanese war and who has for some time been at the Post-Graduate hospital, will soon be able to leave that institution Dr Bullard chief of the house staff, when seen this morning, said that Capt McGiffin s condition had improved wonderfully, and that he would be able to leave the hospital before many days

Senator George Better

Washington, Feb 2 —The condition of Senator George is slightly improved It is hoped that in a week or two he will have sufficiently recovered to be able to go to his home in Mississippi, where the climate is more conducive to his health

Mrs. Beecher's Condition.

Stamford, Conn , Feb 2 —Mrs Henry Ward Beecher was slightly better this morning She is resting with more comfort than at any time during the last several days The change, however, is not great

Another Anglo-American Betrothal.

London, Feb 2 —The betrothal is announced of Miss Annie, daughter of Washington Finlay of Tacoma, Wash , to Osborne Vallance of Sittingbourne, county of Kent.

DAMAGE IS GREAT

Cramps Will Repair the Brooklyn at Actual Cost.

CRUISER TO BE DRY-DOCKED TO-DAY

Over One Hundred Feet of Her Outer Plating on Each Side of the Keel Bent and Torn and Rivets Sheared Off.

Washington, Feb 2 —Secretary Herbert has accepted an offer promptly made by the Cramps through Lewis Nixon to make the cruiser Brooklyn as good as new in the shortest possible time at actual cost. The Cramps are deeply concerned in the welfare of the vessel which is of their own construction and for which they will not be fully paid until the vessel has had her final inspection at sea several months hence Mr Nixon had visited the ship before hurrying to Washington with the proposition and found about 125 feet of her outer plating on each side of the keel had been bent and torn rivets being sheared off and steel plates ripped away in many places Tugs and lighters were sent to the cruiser by the Cramps last night and the work of removing her coal, ammunition and heavy stores was begun in order to make the ship light enough to pass over the lodges on her return trip up the river to the navy yard where she will be docked for repairs. On account of the river current at the yard a bar has formed where the receiving ship Richmond is anchored This bar is too shallow to let the Brooklyn into the dock with coal and stores aboard The ice boats owned by the city of Philadelphia will be utilized to make a passage through the ice and no effort will be spared to get the Brooklyn into dock to-day If absolutely necessary her heavy guns will be taken off It is estimated that the vessel can be made ready for sea again in about two weeks In the meantime a court of inquiry will be held at the League island navy yard, meeting in a few days

ARMY AND NAVY RIFLES

Resolutions To Investigate the Difference in the Styles of Small Arms

Washington Feb 2 —Mr Sherman rep N Y has introduced in the house a resolution directing the naval and military committees of the house to investigate the reason for the adoption of ammunition of different kinds and calibres and rifles of different calibres and systems of construction for the use of the army and navy, and whether said rifles and ammunition have any advantages over the Springfield rifles with which the army and navy have heretofore been equipped and to report to the house the result of their investigation together with such remedial legislation if any as may be necessary to secure unification of arms and ammunition of the army and navy etc A preamble to the resolution says that the adoption of one style of rifle by the army and another by the navy is a reflection upon one another and that it is rumored that both arms are more or less defective

Payn Nominated

Albany Feb 2 —Louis F Payn was last night nominated by Gov Black to be state superintendent of insurance The nomination was referred to the senate committee on insurance without any comment from the floor The committee will meet to day and decide to report the nomination favorably to the senate to morrow The nomination will be confirmed by the votes of republican senators The republicans will not caucus upon the nomination The governor did not send in the nominations of Ashley W Cole and F M Baker to be members of the state railroad commission as Mr Payn s friends desired to have his name go to the senate unaccompanied by any other nomination

Claim Against New York State

Albany, Feb. 2 —William Watson of Rome has filed a claim against the state for $10 000 for injuries received while on a canal boat which was passing under the Genessee street bridge in Utica in October last The bridge had not been raised to a height sufficient to allow the boat to pass under, and a portion of the boat in which Watson was working was torn away and he received injuries for which he now seeks to recover damages from the state

Visible Supple of Cereals.

New York, Feb 2 —The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat as compiled by the New York Produce exchange is as follows Wheat 49 791 000 bushels decrease 1,704,000 Corn, 21,998,000 bushels, increase, 220 000 Oats, 13,172 000 bushels, increase, 19 000 Rye 3 825,000 bushels increase, 160 000 Barley, 3 468 000 bushels, decrease 144 000

Bids for the Big Fight.

Carson, Nev , Feb 2 —The city of Reno has raised $5,000 to offer Dan Stuart as a bonus to take the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to that place and Virginia City will offer $6 000 Carson is staying in the background as yet A great deal of work is being done here and when the time comes the city will make a good offer

The January Coinage

Washington, Feb 2 —During January the coinage executed at the United States mints amounted to $9 651,220 The gold coined aggregated $7,893 420 Silver dollars numbering 1,812,000 were coined.

Public Debt Statement

Washington Feb 2 —The debt statement, just issued shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury during January, of $15,-0 5,730 Total cash in the treasury, $858,553,910.

WILL COERCE SIAM

Olney Takes Action in the Matter of the Assault on Consul Kellet.

PROMPT HEARING IS DEMANDED

The Gunboat Machias Ordered to Bangkok To Support the Demand and Other Warships Will Be Sent, If Necessary.

Washington Feb 2 —United States Minister Barrett at Bangkok Siam has been instructed by Secretary Olney to press for a reference of the assault on Vice Consul General Kellett to a mixed tribunal and for a prompt hearing The gunboat Machias was ordered to Bangkok to support this demand and is now there If necessary other vessels of the Asiatic fleet will be dispatched to Siam

SAVED BY AN AMERICAN

Headed the Siamese Police and Rescued the German Minister

Berlin Feb 2 —Dispatches have been received here from Bangkok, stating that Herr Kempermann the German minister to Siam has been attacked in the streets by a Siamese mob who defied the efforts of the police to quell their rioting An American engineer named Bennett the dispatches say placed himself at the head of the police and led them against the mob dispersing them and rescuing the minister The Berlin semi official press are rather skeptical as to the truth of the story and back up their opinions as to the falsity of the reports by asserting that the German minister is absent from Bangkok at the present time

THE PEACE TREATY

Silver Senators, It Is Said Are Opposed to Its Ratification at Present

Washington Feb —The Anglo American arbitration treaty which was considered by the senate in executive session yesterday afternoon will not come up again until after it is printed The silver senators are opposed to the treaty and will object to its ratification as unnecessary at this time on the ground that it would give England a decided advantage over the United States

Buffalo Almshouse Scandal

Buffalo Feb —Another chapter of the almshouse investigation has been opened Attorney Robertson appeared in police court and in behalf of the Good Government clubs filed an information charging certain persons connected with the financial management of the almshouse with being guilty of conspiracy to swindle the county in the matter of the purchase of supplies The deposition made by Mr Robertson does not specify the particular individuals who were guilty of the crimes imputed to the management but says that the fraud was perpetrated by two or more persons.

Baby Shows Illegal

New York Feb 2 —Justice Andrews of the supreme court has decided that baby shows are illegal The decision was given in the case of Benjamin Hitchcock manager of such a show, to enjoin the Gerry society from interfering with the exhibition Justice Andrews said that such exhibition was a violation of the penal code and that the Gerry society had the right to interfere and prevent such act either by arresting the manager or by requiring the mothers to remove the children from the hall under penalty of being themselves arrested

Requisition Refused

Harrisburg Feb 2 —The governor has refused the requisition prayed for in the case of H H Bechtel of Cincinnati who was formerly a resident of Newport this state where he was a partner in the Newport Deposit bank which failed in March 1895 the charge being that he knowingly received deposits when the bank was insolvent It was shown that Bechtel was a citizen of Cincinnati when the alleged offense was committed and that the prosecutor was attempting to collect a debt through the operation of the criminal statutes

Naval News

Washington Feb 3 —The battleship Oregon has left Acapulco Mexico for San Francisco on her return 2 000-mile run, undertaken to show the cruising radius of the vessel The training ship Alliance has reached Newport News after escaping from her precarious position ashore near Cape Henry, on her return from a six month s cruise with apprentices The cruiser Marblehead has left New York for Hampton Roads

On Trial for Wife Murder.

Auburn, N Y , Feb 2 —The trial of Frank M Sheldon, who is charged with the murder of his wife in April last was resumed this morning The number of persons eager to get into the court room was so large that long before the hour set for resuming the taking of testimony the room was packed and hundred had to be denied admission Nothing of a sensational character has so far been elicited

American Schooner Founders.

Gloucester, Mass , Feb 2 —A dispatch received here reports that the schooner Maggie and Lilly owned in this city, which sailed from here a few days ago on a trip to Georges had foundered during the recent storm The crew was rescued by the schooner Edith McInnes and were land at Shelburne, N S

Maine at the Inauguration.

Portland, Me , Feb 2 —Major A G. Rollins of this city and Gen W. S Choate of Augusta have been selected by Chief Marshal Porter as the two aides for Maine at the inauguration of President McKinley.

M'KINLEY'S CABINET

Filled With Reasonable Certainty, Excepting Two Places

WILSON GETS AGRICULTURAL BERTH

Charles G Dawes of Illinois To Be Comptroller of the Currency After the Expiration of Mr Eckels' Term in 1898

Canton, O Feb 2 —The announcement made by Hon James S Wilson of Iowa that he has been tendered the portfolio of agriculture by Major McKinley and had accepted fills the cabinet with reasonable certainty excepting the offices of attorney general and postmaster general The McKinley cabinet to date therefore may be given as follows Secretary of state John Sherman of Ohio secretary of the treasury Lyman J Gage of Chicago secretary of war Russell A Alger of Michigan secretary of the navy John D Long of Massachusetts secretary of the interior Judge McKenna of California secretary of agriculture James S Wilson of Iowa Gov Long and Judge McKenna have not announced their acceptance of the appointments and there is a bare possibility that the Massachusetts statesman may be displaced by Gen Stewart L Woodford of New York One of the unfilled portfolios will of course be given to a New Yorker and if the foregoing list giving the cabinet should be the fixed slate there is [illegible] that either the post office or justice departments will be allotted to a western man One eastern and one southern man are expected to be appointed to those two vacancies prominent among the latter candidates are Hon H Clay Evans of Tennessee and the dominion of Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia

Dawes for Comptroller of Currency

[illegible] appointments Major McKinley has found time to fix upon Charles G Dawes of Evanston Ill for the position of comptroller of the currency when Comptroller Eckels term expires in 1898 or unless he resigns in the meantime Major McKinley and Mr Dawes sincerely hope Mr Eckels will see his way clear to retain his position for another year and his prospective successor is particularly anxious that the impression shall not get abroad that he wants to shorten Mr Eckels term Mr Dawes was Major McKinley s confidential representative in Illinois before the St Louis convention and afterwards was made a member of the republican national executive committee at the Chicago headquarters in the same capacity He was leader of the original McKinley forces in Illinois Major McKinley wanted him in the white house as secretary but Mr Dawes declined and picked out the comptrollership which he was told he could have He is a civil engineer a national bank director the president of three gas companies the writer of a book on banking a former resident of Lincoln Neb where he was a lawyer and a business man and a son of Gen R R Dawes of Marietta O a commander of the Iron Brigade He is only 32 years of age

Preparing To Move to Washington

San Francisco Feb —Judge McKenna of the United States circuit court is arranging his affairs with a view to taking up his residence in Washington as a member of McKinley s cabinet This much he admitted, though he would not state positively that he had accepted a portfolio saying that the announcement must first come from the president elect

MAGOWANS RECONCILED.

Reported That the ex Mayor of Trenton Has Returned to His Wife

Trenton Feb 2 —It is reported that ex mayor Frank A Magowan whose desertion of his family recently, as alleged for Mrs Barnes, wife of the superintendent of one of his factories, creating the chief scandal of Trenton for more than a year has returned to his family and will probably be rehabilitated socially and financially It is said that Mrs Barnes has gone to Canada

Ex Queen Lil Sees Mrs Cleveland.

Washington Feb 2 —Ex Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii who paid a second visit to the White House yesterday afternoon will again visit the capitol this afternoon When she was received by the president last week, Liliuokalani expressed a desire to see Mrs Cleveland but the latter had gone out walking Mrs Cleveland sent word to the deposed queen that she would be glad to see her informally and appointed yesterday afternoon at 4 45 o clock as the time The regular Monday reception of Mrs Cleveland began at 5 o clock and Liliuokalani paid her respects and departed before the callers began to arrive

Massachusetts Cattle Commission.

Boston Feb 2 —The annual report of the cattle commissioners of the state has just been submitted There has been paid for 5,198 head of cattle condemned as tuberculosis the sum of $173 206 35 There are at the present time 550 warrants for cattle which have been condemned and killed in process of approval amounting to $16 040 25, there has been paid for quarantine expenses on animals $28 223 43, making a total of $217,470 03

Senator Harris Able To Sit Up.

Washington Feb 2 —The venerable Senator Harris of Tennessee who has been quite ill for some weeks is stated to be considerably improved in health this morning In point of fact, one of his attendants said, he was sitting up and expressing his opinion of public and private affairs.

Monday's

Keynote for the week.

Inventory and Inventory Prices for one week. All that s left from our great Overcoat Ulster and Suit sale of the past month is yours at Inventory Prices for the week

In addition we put on sale this morning

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Heavy lined and good sellers at 50c Your choice 35c till after inventory 50c Underwear 25c 75c Underwear 50c. $1 Jersey Shirts 85c

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Will be necessary for the coming festivities. Are you supplied?

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10.00 "	-	5.00.
12.00 "	-	6.00.
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20.00 "	-	10.00.

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—*John Brown of Ossawatomie.*

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The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

A COMPLIMENT TO MR. HOUGHTON AND NORTH ADAMS.

By earnest request of the leading men of Springfield who are much interested in the best form of government for their city, Mayor Houghton has consented to address a representative body of citizens there February 12. His hearers on that occasion will be made up of members of the present city government and most influential men of Springfield

This invitation that has been extended to Mr. Houghton to make a talk on city government and charter-making in a neighboring city is a high compliment both to our mayor and to this city. While making no pretensions to being a public speaker, yet others are recognizing Mr. Houghton as one who has made a most successful study of city government and as able to direct in a practical business way the surest steps to secure the best city government In a word, Springfield asks Mr. Houghton to come to it as an authority on city government.

Beyond the personal compliment to Mr Houghton is the compliment paid to the North Adams city government and charter. Other cities have been watching the workings of our charter, and are now ready to declare their approval of it by that sincerest of all flattery—imitation. No one has been betrayed who put his confidence in that charter. It is proven to have been founded on right principles and to have won the approbation of those who have lived under it and of those who have studied it most carefully.

It is a matter of real pride and satisfaction to the people of this city that the chief representative of our new city government, not only because of his own merits as a city official but because he represents our city government, is called to a city like Springfield to talk on municipal problems and offer suggestions for a new charter for that city. It is indeed a compliment to Mr. Houghton, to the charter under which he is the chief officer and to the people of North Adams.

SOME PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF GENERAL ALGER.

General Russell A. Alger of Michigan, the multi-millionaire, prominent politician and future cabinet minister, is a man about whose boyhood and birth the world is not generally informed,—probably because General Alger is not now prouder of it than when he was a young man dandy

Russell A. Alger was born about 60 years ago into as humble circumstances as a man in this country can be born. In the little town of Lafayette, O. The writer has often seen the ruins of the scarcely more than hut where, it was told, the great lumber king of Michigan first saw the light of day. His family was one of the humblest origin, and, not of the thrifty industrious type that made the brawn and sinew of the West. On the other hand, the present great man sprang from a family that was far from thrifty and enterprising. In a word, Russell A Alger was born with a great handicap in life—a handicap hardly less than the which Mr. Lincoln had to overcome. And as a young man, and even after he had won rank in the army, Alger was rather discountenanced by his home acquaintances who were wont to say, "Well, he is only an Alger."

"That a prophet is not without honor save in his own land" is a maxim well illustrated in General Alger's life, who was never credited with over good sense because of a love of dress and mannerisms when a young man, and whose splendid rise in life and great success in new fields made his old neighbors and acquaintances often say: "Who would have thought Russ Alger would ever have amounted to anything."

General Alger's successful life is another illustration of what a man born in the humblest circumstances of life, without heritage or family name, can accomplish, and how far wrong a community's opinion may be of the worth of its own "common stock," During the course of his varied life he has been a farmer's boy, a school teacher, a student of law, a general of cavalry, and finally one of the greatest of lumbermen in the West. He is therefore a man of broad experience and is particularly popular in his adopted state, where he has spent his large income with so bountiful a hand that he is known as "the generous Alger.

The fact that the hospital board of control made appeal to the city for help at Monday evening's council meeting and asked for an appropriation of money to carry out certain necessary repairs and building at the hospital, brings up the whole question of how much longer the courageous women of North Adams shall or can or even would better continue to bear the sole burden of carrying on our hospital. Is there not work for men in this hospital management as well as for women? And is not the care and trial and labor of sustaining the hospital taxing too heavily the very lives and health of the women who make up the board of control?

Mayor Houghton is urgently asked to go to Springfield to speak before those interested in a change of the charter of that city. While Mr. Houghton is not a drawing-room lecturer nor cares to gain any notoriety as a public speaker, yet as a business man stating valuable facts of experience in a concise way, he will give the Springfield people some valuable ideas and incidentally give North Adams credit with its neighbor city.

That resolution of Councilman Brown's providing that all show bills of traveling troupes be inspected by the chief of police before being put up on our streets, is a resolution to be commended. Some one should inspect the show bills of the modern-day character before they are hung out to the public,—either the chief of police or chairman of the license commissioners should do it.

Mayor Houghton has seemingly found that the men whom he intrusted with office a year ago are worthy to serve another year. There will be the same happy family at the city hall for another twelve month.

Here is the chief political question in Massachusetts just now: Who is nearest to McKinley? Is it our revered senators, Lodge and Hoar, or is it another by the name of Long?

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

Love's Millionaire.

I say: "The world is lonely,
The hearth at home is cold,
And sad is life to child and wife
When life hath little gold."
But soft her arms steal round my neck—
My comforter so dear—
And "How much do you love me?"
And her sweet voice answers clear:

"I love you, I love you
A hundred million—there!"
And then I'm poor no more—no more—
For I'm love's millionaire.

Then sweeter seems the breaking
Of poverty's sad bread,
And roses bloom from out the gloom
And crown her curly head.
And if sometimes a thankful tear
My dreaming eyes will fill,
Her soft arms steal around me,
And she whispers sweetly still:

"I love you, I love you
A hundred million—there!"
I weep no more. God help the poor!
I'm love's own millionaire.
—Frank L. Stanton in Ladies' Home Journal.

MANY YEARS AGO TODAY.

This Date In History—Feb. 2.



1491—Sir Owen Tudor, grandfather of Henry VII of England, killed.
1851—Sir William Phipps, famous as governor of Massachusetts, born in Pemaquid, Me.; died 1695; he had 20 brothers and 5 sisters.
1848—Treaty of peace between the United States and GEN. HUNTER. Mexico signed at Guadalupe; end of Mexican war. The fall of the City of Mexico decided the conflict.
1884—Wendell Phillips, abolitionist and general radical, died in Boston; born there 1812.
1886—General David Hunter, a veteran of the Union army, died at Washington; born there 1802.
1868—Mary Howitt, English authoress, died at Rome; born 1804.
1892—Moses Hopkins, noted California millionaire, *died in San Francisco; born 1817.*
1864—The famous war corvet Kearsarge, which vanquished the Confederate cruiser Alabama in 1864, wrecked during a storm on Roncador reef, in the Caribbean sea.

Succeeds Mr. Kearn.

J. D. Tyter, who has gone from the Williamstown yard to take charge of the Fitchburg Railroad company's yard in Boston, succeeds Arthur N. Kearn, son of George H. Kearn of this city. Mr. Kearn was in the employment of the Fitchburg company for 15 years and had been for some time in charge of the Boston yard when he resigned to locate in New Mexico on account of his health. He is now engaged in railroad work in Albuquerque.

Berkshire Historical Society.

The quarterly meeting of the Berkshire Historical society will be held in the Masonic hall, Pittsfield Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. The meeting will be given to the memory of Joseph White, second president of the society. Papers will be read by Hon. Keyes Danforth and Prof. A. L. Perry.

—The pool tournament which was to open at the Hub this evening has been postponed one week.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.
Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains leave North Adams going East—at.37, 15.18, 7.25, 9.20, 11.42, a. m., 2.22, 14.10, c7.00 p. m.
Going West—7.30, 10.08, a. m., 12.20, 1.34, 5.00, 18.55, 11.46, c7.37, 07.46 p. m
Train Arrive From East—10.08, a. m, 12.40, 1.34, 5.00, 18.55, 11.45, c3.39 p. m.
From West—at.37, 15.18 7.25, 9.55, 11.42, a. m., 2.22, 14.10, p. m., c2.00, p. m.
a Run Daily, except Monday.
t Run Daily, Sunday included.
c Sunday only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south. 6.20 9.25 0.35 a. m., 12.15 3.00 6.05 p. m.
Sunday only—9.25, a. m., 1.55 p. m.
Trains arrive from south 8.24 a.m., 12.05, 2.35, 5.50 9.05 p. m.
Sunday only—11.30 a.m., 4.20, 7.20, p. m.

New York Central R. R.
HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A., R. R. for New York city 6.30 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11.53 a. m.; leave North Adams 2.35 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8.38 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.00 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8.42 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8.39 p. m.

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

"Old Folks" concert at St. John's parish house.
Monthly business meeting of the Universalist church.
Professor Mears' lecture before the Tuesday Night institute on "Petroleum."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular meeting of the Tuesday Night institute will be held this evening.

—There were 7117 books given out at the public library during the month of January.

—It means an evening of pleasure for anyone to attend the "Old Folks" concert at St. John's parish house tonight.

—During the month of January past the police made 84 arrests and lodged 50 tramps. During the same month in 1896 there were 60 arrests made and 91 tramps lodged.

—The proposed sleighride of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church has been postponed until Friday evening, February 12.

—Rev. H. E. Foskett of Adams will lecture Wednesday evening in the Baptist church on "Yellowstone National Park."

—The regular meeting of the Association Pilgrims will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. A large attendance is desired.

—Subscribers' tickets for the Vocal society concert are issued and can be exchanged at Bartlett's drug store after Saturday for reserved seats.

—The Jockey Polo club of this city, Richard O'Brien, captain, is trying to arrange a game with any team in Pittsfield with the average not over 18 years.

—The Connecticut Fire Insurance company has settled the loss on the house of George Owens at Blackinton, burned recently, for $500, William H. Bennett, agent.

—There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of James Rule, 47 East Quincy street, Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Everybody will be welcomed.

Negative Side Won.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Current Topics club at the Y. M. C. A. the debate on "Resolved, That the Shoe Shop Industry is More Beneficial to the City than the Print Works," was won by the *negative* side. The disputants were: Negative, Herbert Wills, Jacob Yalsle and Archie Fowler; affirmative, William McNeil, C. F. Mosher and Thomas Brainard.

Big Real Estate Deals.

H. W. Clark has sold to C. J. Whitney of Clarksburg his residence and the adjoining residence on the north for $12,500. Mr. Clark has bought the Briggs residence corner of Elmwood avenue and Church street, of Dr. O. J. Brown, consideration private. The Briggs house will be replaced in the spring with a handsome residence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Thomas D. Lynch left this afternoon for New York where he will be at 288 Broadway as special agent for the New England Life Insurance company.

TOLD IN PICTURES.



"LETTING IT GO AT THAT."
—Brooklyn Life



AMERICAN WOMEN.

THE OPINION OF SIR EDWIN ARNOLD FREELY ENLARGED UPON.

Mrs. O'Connor Tells of the Grace and Beauty and More Enduring Good Qualities of Our Fair Ones—Peculiar Charms of the Women of the South.

On his return to England from Japan Sir Edwin Arnold was interviewed in New York, and at the close of the interview his interlocutor remarked, "Now, Sir Edwin, what do you think of the American woman?" "Affrin!" Sir Edwin answered. "And the definition?" demanded the reporter. "It is Persian for 'O Allah, make many more of them!' and the question is such an extensive one that I must finish with this proverb," and Sir Edwin hurried away to dinner.

When one takes into consideration that from California to the coast of New Jersey the distance is some 3,000 miles and from Maine to Florida the distance is the same, the difficulty of describing any one type will be easily perceived. Three thousand miles must change entirely manner, speech, dress and method of thought. And undoubtedly there is an enormous difference between the woman of the south and the woman of the north. As for the American type, there is really no such thing. There is, of course, the American woman, and probably she has certain racial characteristics, but they are only discernible after close examination. A mode, a fashion in manner and morals is a thing so elusive that it is never openly recognized, but it exists and is forceful enough to influence a nation. For instance, southern women are said to have the most charming manners in the world. They have charming manners, and there are direct causes which contribute to this end. It is the fashion in this part of the country to be suave, complimentary, gentle and amiable. This suaveness and amiability create an atmosphere of amiability, and a woman who is rude or outspoken would be considered unfashionable and underbred.

While women the world over are given too great latitude in the matter of honor, a southern woman was taught, through her father and brothers, that, after all, there were not nine commandments for a man and one for a woman. About half were for her as well. A southern woman must not lie. She must never repeat anything disagreeable. If she did a generous action, her left hand must not know what her right hand had done. She must have a sense of protection for her family and friends, and she must have courage, the hardest courage of all—the courage of endurance.

I remember being on a visit to a southern woman who lived in an old fashioned town in a large, rambling house. In a long sort of wing I had a delightfully quiet suit of rooms. Just at twilight one evening, when we were all assembled in the drawing room, a carriage drove up the avenue quickly and rapidly turned a curve, going to the back of the house. I saw the eldest son of this lady in a drunken convulsion in the back of the carriage. He was lifted out by the servants and taken to his room, and fortunately no one had observed him except his mother and myself.

She disappeared from the drawing room a moment, and I went to my room for a bottle of salts. As I opened the door I saw her kneeling by my baby's crib, a torrent of sobs shaking her body. Ten minutes later she appeared, really for dinner, and was during the evening the life of a dinner party of 20. This woman was a cheerful saint. But there are scores of them in the south. It is the fashion to be cheerful and is considered selfish to air your griefs and to become a nuisance to your friends. In a small town among intimate friends secrets are hard to keep, and people generally see the skeleton which is kept so carefully in the closet by a proud woman, but she does not speak of it to her friends. Fortitude and gayety are her watchwords, and if sympathy is offered it must be done in such a way that the dry bones of the skeleton are not jarred. All traits can be cultivated. Loyalty, affection, generosity, unselfishness, may not be innate, but if one has lived in an atmosphere pervaded by nobleness shame of meanness may keep it at bay, if it does not banish it completely.

Slavery was an evil, but a mixed evil, and owning slaves gave to men and women a feeling of responsibility and a desire to set a good example which in the particular individual developed an admirable character. On my father's estate we owned only enough slaves to run the place comfortably, 25 or 35 in all, but my mother had their welfare and the welfare of their children much at heart. She cut out all the dresses, petticoats and jackets made on the place, gave out all medicines and stores, nursed the sick and in fact was always occupied.

Since the war southern women have become more self reliant, but the softness of manner and pretty cordiality still remain with them. And more than one genius has been unearthed by necessity.

The New England woman has less of her southern sister's urbanity, and her voice is higher and shriller, and her accent is less persuasive and musical, but she has sterling qualities and enormous powers of endurance and pluck. I saw an account of a New England girl the other day, who, upon the discovery of a beautiful voice, went directly to the far west, and, by cooking for two years at $8 a month, saved enough to return to Boston and begin her musical education in the Conservatory of Music. It is a usual thing to find an undergraduate of some New England college waiting at table at one of the crowded summer mountain hotels during the months of July and August. Work is never considered degrading in New England, but dependence is. In the south, where a sort of feudal system existed through slavery, the lazy, shiftless and good for nothing ones of a large family were treated with gentleness and supported by the other members.

There is one thing of American women which was said to me by an intelligent and keenly observant English girl, Aimee Lowther, "Every American woman is a born hostess," and I add that at least an American woman has the desire to be agreeable in her own house and to make other people happy. If I, as one of them, have been too lavish in my praise, as George Moore has said in his "Confessions of a Young Man," "How I have loved my friends! What friends I have had!" and it is their beauty of character, loyalty of friendship and never failing sympathy which have inspired my poem of praise.—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor in London Sun.

Cut glass articles require more care in washing than those made of plain glass, on account of the inequalities of the thickness of the glass, caused by the cutting. These make the glass shrink and swell irregularly and increases its liability to crack.

A GOOD CUP OF TEA.

How Easily It May Be Made With a little Care.

Have good tea to begin with; then be sure that you have freshly drawn, pure and filtered water of which to make the beverage. The water must not have been standing for hours exposed to the weather nor simmering on the range. It must be fresh, and then, if you have a brisk fire or the hot flame of an alcohol lamp, bring it quickly to the boil. A flat bottomed kettle is to be preferred, as it has a broad surface to expose to the heat, and the boiling is soon accomplished. Water is boiling when it bubbles and the steam comes in white puffs from the spout of the kettle. It does not boil when it begins to simmer and to sing. That is only the sign that it is near to boiling. You must make your tea when the water has just boiled. A kettle which has been standing on the back of a stove all day, filled up now and then by a dipper or two more of water, will not make good tea. You must boil the water on purpose.

An earthen pot is better for tea than a metal one. Pour a little boiling water in the pot to heat it, and after a minute or two pour it out. Now put a teaspoonful of tea for every cup of hot water—an even, not a heaping, spoonful—and add an extra one for the pot. Pour on as much water as will fill the number of cups you wish to make. Let it stand two minutes; then, with a long handled spoon, stir the leaves once through the water and instantly cover the pot again. Three minutes more, and your tea is done. Never let tea steep or boil or stand a long time. It is a quick, neat, nice process from beginning to end.

How Lemons Will Benefit the Lungs.

Lemons are an excellent remedy in pulmonary diseases. When used for lung trouble from 6 to 9 a day should be used. More juice is obtained from lemons by boiling them. Put the lemons in cold water and bring slowly to a boil. Boil slowly until they begin to soften. Remove from the water, and when cold enough to handle squeeze until the juice is extracted, strain and add enough loaf or crushed sugar to make it palatable, being careful not to make it too sweet. Add about twice as much water as there is juice. This preparation may be made every morning, or enough may be prepared one day to last three or four days; but it must be kept in a cool place.

How to Choose Floor Coverings.

For housewives of moderate means, with one servant, living in a small house or apartment, rooms can be kept clean with less labor if the floors or margins of them are stained and the center covered with a rug, which can be lifted every few weeks and taken to the yard or roof and shaken and thoroughly brushed. A good Smyrna rug will stand hard wear for ten years, longer than the best carpet will present a respectable appearance.

For bedrooms, whether for city or country, it has long been conceded that matting is the best, cheapest and most sanitary and artistic substitute. Good matting will give satisfaction for three years if turned once during that time and wiped once a month with a cloth wrung out of warm water containing a little soda.

It is more than possible, however, that matting, which has so long held the field, will be superseded by a comparatively new material called "floor fiber." It is as flexible as the best Chinese matting, is neat and unobtrusive in design, comes in many soft colors, and can be sewed together and bound like carpet. It forms one of the best backgrounds for rugs, and, it is said, will be largely used for dados as well as for ceilings. For hammock and floor and piazza cushions it is cool, durable and unrivaled from any point of view.

How to Prevent Black and Blue Marks.

Immediately after the accident mix an equal quantity of capsicum annuum with mucilage made of gum arabic. To this add a few drops of glycerin. The bruised surface should be carefully cleansed and dried, then painted all over with the capsicum preparation. Use a camel's hair brush and allow it to dry. Then put on the second or third coat as soon as the first is entirely absorbed. A medical journal is authority for the statement that if this course is pursued immediately after the injury, discoloration of the bruised tissue will be wholly prevented. It is also said that this remedy is unequaled as a cure for rheumatism or stiffness of the neck.

How to Mix Good Mustard.

Four tablespoonfuls best English mustard, 2 teaspoonfuls salt, 2 teaspoonfuls white sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls salad oil, vinegar to make smooth paste. Rub the oil into the mustard with a wooden or silver spoon until absorbed. Wet with vinegar to a stiff paste. Add the other ingredients, rubbing together thoroughly and adding more and more vinegar until consistency of cake dough. Beat five minutes and bottle. This will be mellowed enough for use in two days.

How to Make Brown Bread.

One cup of Indian meal, 2 heaping cups of rye meal, a teaspoonful of soda and 1 of salt, a cup of molasses. Mix well together, add a pint of hot water to the molasses and stir into meal and beat smooth. Put in a pudding dish or a lard pail and cover tightly and boil 3 hours in a pot of boiling water. Add raisins if cared for.

How to Administer Medicine to Infants.

In giving medicine in liquid form to a baby place the point of the spoon containing the medicine against the roof of the mouth. Administered it in this way it will be impossible for the child to choke or eject the medicine.

How to Darken Brown Boots.

Wash constantly with saddle soap and soda water. The soda has the effect of gradually darkening the leather and does not destroy it. After the boots are dry, polish with a dark polish.

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At Williamstown, Feb. 1, Stephen P. Robinson aged 70 years.
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Daniel De Foe's Niece.

The supposed destruction of Juan Fernandez island, famous as the home of Alexander Selkirk, whose fate suggested "Robinson Crusoe," brings to mind the fact that the niece of Daniel De Foe lived at Calvert, Cecil county, where she married and died. The name of De Foe's niece was Elizabeth Maxwell. She was 18 years of age when she left her uncle's home, in London.

The cause for her departure is said to have been on account of the attentions of a young man of whom her mother and uncle disapproved. The young lady is said to have been a determined girl, and, boarding a vessel, she agreed to be sold for a term of years to pay her passage to the new world. She reached Philadelphia in the autumn of 1718 and was sold with several others who had been brought over on the vessel. Her purchaser was Andrew Job of Brick Meeting House, now Calvert, Md.

In 1725 Miss Elizabeth was married in the old meeting house to Thomas Job, son of the old Quaker who bought her. After the wedding she wrote her uncle and informed him of her whereabouts and circumstances. De Foe replied that her mother was dead, but some property had been willed to her. The author expressed great desire that his niece take good care of the effects that had been left her, as they had descended to the family from their Flemish ancestors, who sought refuge under Queen Elizabeth from the tyranny of Philip of Spain.

Several pieces of the furniture are still in the keeping of descendants in Cecil county, among them two chairs owned by Hannah Griffith, both coming from De Foe's study. One is in its original condition. It is a heavy chair, with oaken seat and carved legs and back. Daniel De Foe Job, one of Elizabeth Job's grandsons, describes his grandmother as a little woman, passionately fond of flowers and retaining her activity of mind and body until the end of her life, in 1782. She was 82 years old.

Another grandson, Andrew Job, the hermit of Nottingham forest, died in the ninety-second year of his age. The sole descendant bearing the Job name is Haines Job, who resides near Calvert.—Baltimore Sun.

It is not complimentary to the social abilities of one's guests to suppose that they cannot be amused without elaborate preparations. If a little pains is taken to bring congenial people together, they cannot fail to enjoy themselves.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Miss Flora Smith.

Miss Flora S. Smith, aged 46 years, died at her home in Holyoke Friday morning, January 29. She was the daughter of Mrs. Susan Smith and formerly lived here. The body was brought here Monday on the noon train and the funeral was held from the Baptist church, of which she was a member. Rev. H. B. Foskett officiated, and interment was in the old cemetery.

First of the Series.

The first of Rev. H. B. Foskett's illustrated lectures will be given at the Baptist church this evening. The subject will be "The Yosemite Valley," illustrated by stereopticon views.

A meeting of about thirty young people was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Renfrew Tuesday evening and a new whist club was formed.

Miss Mabel Jenks of Shelburne Falls is the guest of friends in town.

Rev. Fr. Plamondon of Readsboro, Vt., and Rev. Fr. Marcoux of Williamstown were guests of Rev. Fr. Trigenne Monday.

John Pickles and John Scott were in court Monday morning and were fined $5 each for drunkenness.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Hoosac club's executive committee, final arrangements were completed for the pool, billiard and whist tournament.

The regular inspection of company M. was held Monday evening. Major R. A. Whipple was inspecting officer and he complimented the company on its progressive work.

Emmet Gage has purchased Fred Sherman's milk route.

Peter McGaughan has returned to his home in Conway.

Mrs. William Russell of Renfrew is ill at her home in Renfrew.

Trinity Male chorus will enjoy a sleigh-ride to Pittsfield this evening.

The Eureka Whist club is expected to meet with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pickett this evening.

William H. Hammond was in Pittsfield Monday.

Rev. O. I. Darling attended a meeting of the Northern Berkshire Ministerial association at North Adams Monday afternoon.

Assistant Superintendent Stanton has paid Alexander Carduff $196, the premium due on the life policy of his wife, who died last week.

Miss Lizzie Murphy has returned from Essex.

Miss Mary O'Connell of Renfrew is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Roy and Edgar Hammond of Pittsfield have been the guests of their uncle Lawrence Haworth of Columbia street.

Liveryman Follett has two of his best driving horses diseased with spinal meningitis. Dr. McDonald is attending them.

James Sammon of Westfield is the guest of his family in Renfrew.

There will be a rehearsal of Lafayette band at their room this evening.

The regular meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society will be held Thursday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will observe Christian Endeavor day at the Congregation house this evening. A special program has been prepared by the united union and an interesting session will be held.

A special meeting of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief corps was held in Grand Army hall Monday evening and arrangements were made for the coming entertainment by Capt. Jack Crawford "The Poet Scout."

CHESHIRE.

At the business meeting of the Baptist church people Saturday afternoon there was a fair attendance and there was no opposition to the reinstating the Rev. George E. Whitehouse, the present pastor, over this church for the coming year beginning April 1. Daniel Bucklin acted in charge of the meeting. His salary is but $520, it being his first charge of a church. He has accepted the salary offered him gracefully, although it has been $600 for several years past to other pastors. The pulpit committee chosen are as follows: Edwin Brown, Almond Leonard, Thomas Cropper, William Bennett, Mrs. C. T. Fick and Mrs. M. Foster.

Boies Penrose.

The Washington Post thus quotes a Pennsylvania congressman: "Senator Boies Penrose comes of good old Philadelphia stock. He has the Philadelphia accent, too, and will make the galleries laugh when he says 'Oi' in voting upon the affirmative side of a question. He is a fine, handsome young fellow, athletic and over 6 feet tall, only 36 years old and unmarried. He looks enough like Fred Dubois of Idaho to be his brother, only he is larger. Penrose is said to play a strong hand at whist and other card games much in vogue and is sure to be popular. He is a little eccentric in his dress and insists upon wearing a broad brimmed, bell crowned silk hat of the vintage of about 1862. He also wears a sack coat of unusual length, which is known in Pennsylvania as the Penrose coat. He may lay these aside when he comes to Washington, but he won't be the same Boies Penrose without them."

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Death of a War Veteran--Special Services Will Close This Week--Public Meeting in the Interest of the Schools--Young People's Social and Dance.

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Another Veteran Gone.

Stephen P. Robinson, who had been out of health for a long time, died early Monday morning at his home on the back road to Blackinton, aged 76 years. Mr. Robinson was a veteran of the war, having gone to the front as a member of Co. G, 49th Massachusetts volunteers, this regiment being composed entirely of Berkshire men. He served for one year. He had lived in this town many years and was well known. He formerly had charge of the Blackinton cemetery, but for a considerable time past he had been unable to work. He married Cynthia, daughter of the late Ezra Torrey, formerly of this town. She survives him with five sons, John, William, Edward, Fred and George. The funeral will be attended Wednesday from the Blackinton church and the interment will be in the cemetery in that village. E. P. Hopkins post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, will attend.

Special Services.

The special meetings which have been in progress at the Methodist church the past few weeks have been very successful. Neighboring pastors have lent valuable assistance to the pastor, Rev. Edward Wilson, and much good work has been done. A service was held Monday evening, and this evening a meeting will be held at Clark chapel. Services will be held at the church Thursday and Friday evenings and these will close the series. At the morning service next Sunday probationers will be received into the church.

The Public Schools.

A meeting in the interest of the public schools will be held at the opera house Saturday evening, February 6, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Work and Needs of our Public Schools." Addresses will be given by Principal F. F. Murdock of the North Adams normal school, I. F. Hall, superintendent of schools in North Adams, and Walter G. Mitchell, superintendent of the schools of this town. All persons interested in the public schools of the town are earnestly requested to attend.

Young People's Dance.

The young people's social and dance in Grand Army hall this week will be held Thursday evening instead of Friday, as at first planned, because one of the Thompson couse entertainments comes on Friday evening. All that were invited to the other dance may consider themselves invited to this.

Rev. A. B. Bassett of Ware preached in the college chapel Sunday morning and at the Congregational church in the evening. Mr. Bassett was formerly pastor of this church and he was heard with pleasure by a large number of his old parishioners.

The whist party held by the Cosmopolitan club Monday evening was an enjoyable affair. Refreshments were served.

M. P. Lally's St. Bernard pup, which recently strayed away, was found at the home of Henry Warboy in South Williamstown.

Principal Strong of the high school has moved from the Danforth block into Mrs. Henrietta Cole's house.

John S. Stone of Great Barrington is the guest of Harry Rosenberger of Christie's store.

Professor Beardsley of North Adams assisted in the music at the Methodist church Sunday with his violin.

A 10-cent social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark Saturday evening for the benefit of the W. R. C. There were about 80 invited friends present. Porter's orchestra furnished the music. The amount made was $6.

The mercury was 12 below zero in some parts of the town Monday morning.

M. M. Gavitt and Sumner Prindle left town Monday for Florida, where they will remain six weeks or more. Mr. Gavitt's livery stable will be looked after during his absence by his brother, J. Milton Gavitt of North Adams.

How to Make Popcorn Balls.

The corn to be preferred, if you can get it, is the squirrel tooth corn, and, if possible, that which is a year old. Shell and pop the corn in a popper, or in a tin pan with a pie plate for cover. By shaking the pan as soon as the corn gets hot, the corn will pop as well in this fashion as in a regular popper. After the corn is popped, set an iron skillet on the fire, with a cupful of molasses, a piece of butter the size of a walnut and a saltspoonful of salt in it, and cook the mixture until, on dropping a little into a cup of cold water, it will candy. Then set it on the back of the stove where it will not cook any more and stir into it just as much of the popped corn as possible. The more corn the better the candy. Then take up the pieces of corn on the top of the skillet, which have the least candy on them, and put them into cakes, or roll them into balls. Next stir in more popcorn and repeat the process, and so on until you have used up all the candy. Set the cakes in a buttered dish to cool.

Portrait of a Doctor.

He was a little man, who moved, with a warning gait, on tiptoe, as if he were playing some drawing room game of surprises, and who had a face so candid and circular that it suggested a large white pill. Mrs. Beaver had once said with regard to sending for him: "It isn't to take his medicine; it's to take him. I take him twice a week in a cup of tea." It was his tone that did her good.—Henry James' "The Other House."

The Scorcher.

No more he finds existence dull;
No more he'll pine and dawdle.
He's paid the first installment on
His ninety-seven medal.

Cycling Sports

SHORT WHEEL NOTES.

Denver is to have a six day bicycle meet in February.

The L. A. W. nearly doubled its membership during 1896.

A "gent" may smoke when riding with a lady on a tandem; a gentleman never does.

Ed Bald speaks highly of the Washington bicycle track and says that it goes ahead of the one in New York.

Foster, one of the competitors in the recent six day race at Madison Square Garden, is not expected to live, being a physical wreck.

The dog dealers of Philadelphia are lamenting that there is no longer a brisk demand for their stock, and of course they lay the blame to the bicycle.

New York tailors do not now complain about the bicycle as injuring their business, for the making of bicycle clothes has become an industry in itself.

The common council of Easton, Md., recently levied a yearly tax of $1 on all bicyclists for the use of the roads and public highways. A circuit judge has since declared the same to be unconstitutional.

Two bloomer girls on tour rode into a Kansas village recently, and a young and inexperienced minister was so terribly shocked that he ran into his house and locked the door—and peeped through the blinds.

A majority of the bicycle clubs admit women on special occasions only. The members of the Royal Arcanum Wheelmen of Brooklyn, realizing that a majority of their number are married men, have solved the woman question in this way. "Any member accompanied by his wife may visit the clubhouse at any time."

Bicycle Mail Carriers.

Postmaster Carr of Philadelphia is considering a more general use of the wheel among the letter carriers of that city. He states that nearly 100 of them already own bicycles, many having made the purchase by utilizing the allowance made them for car fare, it being the practice on certain so called "car fare routes" to allow the carrier to expend the sum otherwise allowed him for fares in buying a wheel, which afterward becomes his own property. Mr. Carr further states that he finds the bicycle of little use in the central districts, but that in those situated at a distance from the stations its use has frequently meant a saving of nearly half an hour per trip. It is under consideration to buy wheels for the letter carriers so situated, although it is stated that the department prefers to have the men buy their own machines.—Philadelphia Times.

BENEFITS OF WRESTLING.

Struggles on the Mat Develop Bodily Health and Strength.

Wrestling has been in vogue since the days of the Olympian games and has held its own steadily. In ancient times it was more especially a trial of strength and tripping, but the gradual improvement in all sports has added to it the additional characteristic of quickness. Unlike boxing, it requires an absolutely sound man to become proficient. It will not do to have a weaker and a stronger side or small legs and massive arms and shoulders. Every muscle must be evenly developed so as to share its part of the strain.

That there is a strain in wrestling no one who has ever tried it will deny. The wonder is that human arms, legs and neck can stand such pulling, bending and twisting without an utter collapse.

There seem to be three chief styles of wrestling that have always taken the popular fancy—Greco-Roman, collar and elbow and catch as catch can. Greco-Roman is eminently a game of heavy falls through the air and permits little groundwork, while in collar and elbow a shoulder harness is used. In the latter each man grasps this and then "boxes with his feet" for position. The fall comes like a flash and is usually a hard one. Of the three, catch as catch can is the most useful and combines the main features of all styles.

Ten years ago wrestling had one of those spasms of popularity which come to all sports, and the result was the bringing out of some wonderful men. Then it was that Muldoon was in all his glory and won the championship of the world.

Of the professionals now prominent Evan Lewis, known as the "Strangler," is the acknowledged champion. He has met and defeated the best at catch as catch can. While some men might defeat him at their own specialties, yet in all around wrestling he easily takes the lead. He gained the name of "Strangler" from a peculiar throttle hold which he invented. This hold has since been barred on account of its dangerous tendencies.

That wrestling taught in easy lessons and moderately used is beneficial to a man no sane person can dispute. It perfects the physical man in his entirety equally with any exercise known and will inject into one more good health than can easily be driven out.—New York World.

TIMELY TURF TIPS.

The produce of Slumber, 2:11¼, are said to be very likely prospects.

Geers has written to Mr. Hamlin that Gerald Rex may prove to be the two minute pacer.

Lord Caffrey, 2:17¼, by Charles Caffrey, has been bought by Dexter B. Goff to take to Europe.

Wood Boy, 2:19½, brother to Manager, 2:06¾, will likely be campaigned again the coming season.

George Starr owns a weanling colt by Axtell, 2:12, out of the dam of his great pacer Planet, 2:09¼.

The management of Narragansett park, Providence, claim July 20 to 25, Sept. 6 to 10 and Oct. 5 to 8.

TO TAN A SKIN.

How to Do It Without Salt and Acid by the Use of Sumac.

This recipe is sent by some one who says that sumac is better in every way for skins than salt and acids, for the skins can then be washed when necessary and will not feel damp in wet weather. He says: The skins which people wish to tan at home are those of cats, rabbits, etc., and so only small quantities will be required. Take a pound of sumac and half an ounce of powdered saltpeter; mix together till you have a paste, and lay on the flesh side of the hide. Rub this in with the hands or a brush; roll the skin up for a week, opening it every day to dampen the paste and rub it into the skin.

Take a pail, put 4 pounds of sumac into it, and on it pour boiling water and stir all together. When the water has cooled sufficiently to put the hand in it, dip the skin in a few times and then lay it in the liquor. At the end of a week take out the skin and warm up the tanning fluid. Before returning the skin the water must be cold. Each day take the skin out of the liquor for a few minutes to give it air. In three weeks the skin will be tanned. To soften the skin, rub it on the flesh side with pumice stone.

How Consumption May Be Propagated.

Forty years ago the inhabitants of Mentone and neighborhood were a healthy, happy race of splendid physique, to whom consumption was absolutely unknown. Then Mentone became the Mecca of the consumptive. The peasants left their farms and their healthy lives to wait on the wealthy invalids. Farmers' wives and daughters became washerwomen, constantly handling clothing impregnated with the germs of consumption. Thousands of consumptives died there, impregnating the soil and the water with the germs of their disease. As the result, the earth, air and water of Mentone are infested with the tubercle bacillus and the once healthy peasantry is consumptive almost to a man and a woman. No more complete or startling proof of the truth of the once derided germ theory of disease could well be imagined than this.

How to Prevent Taking Cold.

A person in good health easily resists cold, but when the health flags and liberties are taken with the stomach or with the nervous system a chill is easily taken, and, according to the weak spot of the individual, assumes the form of a cold or pneumonia, or, it may be, jaundice. Of all causes of cold probably fatigue is one of the most efficient. A jaded man coming home at night from a long day's work, a growing youth losing two hours' sleep over evening parties two or three times a week, or a young lady heavily "doing the season," or young children overfed and with short allowance of sleep, are common instances of the victims of cold.

Luxury is favorable to chill taking. Very hot rooms, feather beds and soft chairs create a sensitiveness that leads to catarrhs. Some of the worst colds happen to those who do not leave their house or even their beds, and those who are most invulnerable are often those who are most exposed to changes of temperature and who, by good sleep, cold bathing and regular habits, preserve the tone of their nervous system and circulation.

Probably many chills are contracted at night or at the tag end of the day, when tired people get the equilibrium of their circulation disturbed by either overheated sitting rooms or underheated bedrooms and beds.

How to Cook Beefsteak and Mushrooms.

Wash and pick over the mushrooms carefully and wipe them clean and white on a wet, soft cloth. Cut off the stalks. Have a porcelain saucepan for cooking them. Put them on with water enough to cover them and stew slowly for 15 minutes. Add salt to taste and pepper, and a tablespoonful of butter rolled in a little flour for every quart of mushrooms. Let simmer three or four minutes and stir in two tablespoonfuls of cream. Let simmer a few minutes longer and then pour over your beefsteak, which has been previously broiled.

How to Whiten the Kitchen Table.

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The Embezzlements of 1896.

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The Von Payer Expedition.

The south polar expedition that has been under preparation for a considerable time by German and Austrian scientists will be commanded by J. von Payer. It will be preceded by a preliminary expedition from Melbourne, which will start next summer, and spend the winter in Victoria Land. Von Payer will not accompany this, but will set out with the main expedition.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Business Disposed of at the Session Held Monday Evening.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL CONTRACT.

What It Provides for on the Part of the City and the State. The Hospital. Appointments by the Mayor.

The monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, 18 members responding to the roll call.

A communication was received from the mayor regarding the contract between the city and the state with reference to the use of the Church street school by the normal school as a school of observation and practice. A copy of the contract was also read. *It provides* that the city shall allow the Church street school to be used as a school of observation and practice; shall furnish heat and shall care for the building and grounds; provide a principal, also a teacher for each room at suitable salaries; provide suitable supplies, text books and apparatus and maintain a district which will furnish a sufficient number of pupils for a school of observation and practice.

The state agrees to use the school as a school of observation and practice; to pay to the principal and assistant teachers of the said school, in addition to the salaries paid by the city of North Adams, such salaries as shall be necessary to provide teachers qualified for the peculiar work of the said school, and to expend for textbooks, supplies and apparatus, in addition to the money expended by the city of North Adams for the said purpose, such sums of money as shall be necessary for the proper conduct of the said school as a school of observation and practice. Certain other things are also provided for.

Superintendent Hall was called upon to explain the meaning of a school of observation and practice. He said it was to give the students of the normal school an opportunity to observe the methods of teaching and also to practice teaching when they become sufficiently advanced. It was voted on motion of Councilman Whitaker that the mayor be authorized and instructed to sign the contract.

An order was introduced by *Councilman* Stroud of the committee on streets granting the New England Telephone company the privilege of setting poles on Lawrence avenue between Ashland and Church *streets under restrictions which* were enumerated. Accepted.

Councilman Cutting of the committee on police offered an amendment to the police ordinance providing for a chief, two captains and 13, instead of nine, patrolmen. Adopted.

Councilman Wilkinson of the finance committee reported on the claim of Ida F. Simpson of Eagle street for damage to her property. The walk was raised so water will set back on the premises, and the committee recommended that the city put in a catch-basin and connect it with the sewer, to take the water off the place, on condition that Mrs. Simpson care for the basin and waive all claims for damages; otherwise it was recommended that the *walk be lowered to the old level.* The committee also recommended that where the grade of any street was to be changed waivers of claims for damages should be obtained from all abutters. The *report was accepted and adopted.*

Councilman Brown of the committee on minor licenses offered an amendment providing that no show bills shall be posted in the city until they have been inspected and approved by the chief of police. Referred to the committee on ordinances.

Councilman Perry read a communication from the hospital board of control asking for an appropriation for the enlargement of the hospital. This led to a lively discussion which was participated in by several of the members. Mr. Perry spoke in favor of the petition, but the right of the city to take this step was questioned by Councilmen Swift, Whitaker and others. The mayor was finally called in and he explained that the city could not appropriate money for a private corporation, no matter how worthy, or how strongly the citizens might be in sympathy with it. All who spoke expressed themselves in favor of an appropriation if it were legal, but it was decided that it was not and the matter was referred to the finance committee

Appointments.

The *following appointments of heads of* departments were announced by the mayor:

City treasurer—James W. Hardenbergh.

City solicitor—Col. A. Potter.

Board of health—Dr. G. F. Simpson, E. A. Richardson, P. J. Ashe.

City engineer—John H. Emigh

City bookkeeper—Peter Keefe.

These were all reappointments, as were most of the following list, submitted to the council for approval.

Agent to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors and to provide for the burial of deceased soldiers and sailors—Henry A. Tower.

Inspector of milk and vinegar, and sealer of weights and measures—Albert G. Nichols.

Measurers of grain—W. M. Hodge, F. A. Walker, R. Gosselin, B. R. Millard, C. F. Briggs.

Weighers of coal—T. W. Richmond, R. H. Sykes, N. H. Arnold, R. Gosselin, H. E. Wetherbee, W. G. Snyder, J. W. Hayden, W. H. Lally, W. A. Cleghorn.

Measurers of wood and bark—W. H Lally, F. H. Brooks, R. H. Sykes, W. G Snyder.

Inspectors of wood and lumber—S. B. Dibble, T. K. Ladd, George Haskins, Homer Bartlett.

Field drivers—A. E. Hopkins, Bernard Haggerty, S. A. Kemp.

Inspector of animals and provisions—Dr. A. A. McDonell.

Fence viewers—Timothy Collins, C. D. Cook, E. A. Rand.

Pound keepers—C. D. Cook, E. A. Rand, George E. Parker.

Constables—J. R. Robertson, P. H. Smith, J. A. Boughton.

Special Police.

John Brierly for the Blackinton company; James Whiteley and N. A. Smith for the Arnold print works; G. H. Winslow, Louis Ottmuller, Justin Ford and H. G. Beale for the Johnson company; Charles Woodbury for the fair grounds; George H. Deming for the Sampson company; Jacob Morin for H. T. Cady's shoe factory; James Morgan for the Beaver mills; John Murphy for the Eclipse mill; Agustus Hahlig for Kemp park; Albert Liberty and Eugene Plankey for the Greylock mills; H. Deidrich for Witt's ledge; Fred Ruether for the North Adams Brick company; H. C. Benton for North Adams.

IN THE ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Cheesbro and Madison Have Signed for the Coming Season.

Two North Adams baseball players who are steadily coming to the front in the professional ranks are John D. Cheesbro, perhaps better known as "Chad," and Arthur Madison. Their base ball careers started on the fair grounds and their ability has taken them beyond the confines of Berkshire for several seasons past. The coming season the young men have accepted positions in the Atlantic league, composed of Southern clubs, and they will leave this city early next month for the practice games.

Mr. Cheesbro has signed with the Richmond, Va., team as pitcher, and is put down in sporting parlance as one of the winners. Mr. Madison will occupy third base for the Lanchester, Pa., team; a difficult place in the diamond which he has proved himself capable of filling. The *league games will open in Charleston, S.* C., in March. The young men have been on professional teams three seasons; have continued to go upward from the start; and have been a credit to their native city.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Father Mathew Society Elects Officers. Voted to Hold Annual Ball.

The annual meeting of the Father Mathew society was held Monday evening and was well attended. Rev. Charles E. Burke addressed the members and administered the pledge to 15 new members. P. F. Driscoll was awarded the gold membership medal for the year. The secretary's report showed the membership to be about the same as last year. The treasurer's report was very satisfactory. The following officers were elected:

President, John F. Barrington; vice-president, P. F. Driscoll; recording secretary, Timothy Collins; corresponding secretary, P. H. Doherty; financial secretary, Lawrence Morris; assistant financial secretary, Ernest Faulkner; treasurer, W. F. Barrington; sergeant-at-arms, John Reagan; trustees, W. M. Brown, J. A. Bradley, P. W. Bowes, P. H. McMahon, C. F. McCarty, John Larkin, John F. Barrington.

It was voted to hold the annual Easter Monday ball, which will occur on April 19 this year. The new board of officers will act as a committee of arrangements.

Resolutions Adopted.

At a meeting of the Northern Berkshire Ministerial association held at St. John's parish house, North Adams, Massachusetts, *February 1, 1897, the following* resolutions were unanimously adopted:

In view of the resignation of the Rev. F. D. Penney as our secretary and of his contemplated removal from North Adams, be it

Resolved: That we hereby express our profound regret in the departure of brother and co-worker, who in every way that was manly and straightforward has endeared himself to us and to the entire community. Fraternal in all his relations with us, prominent in our councils, foremost in our efforts for the common good, conscientious to the last degree in all matters of personal and official service and filled with a consecrated zeal for that highest work of advancing the Master's kingdom among men to which our lives are pledged, we deplore his removal as both a personal and a public loss.

Resolved: That a copy of the above resolution be sent to Rev. F. D. Penney, the TRANSCRIPT and the Evening Herald, and that it be entered on our minutes.

Signed,

Committee { JOHN C. TEBBETTS, GEORGE W. BROWN, A. B. CHURCH, W. L. TENNEY.

Pleasure Ahead.

J. H. Flagg has the following sleighrides booked. *This evening a ride to the notch;* Wednesday evening the Congregational choir will go to Idlewild; Thursday afternoon a party of school children will go to Adams; Friday evening a number of young people will go to Cheshire. Ford & Arnold's big sleighs are spoken for as follows: Tuesday and Thursday evenings parties to South Williamstown; Friday evening, two four-horse loads to Stamford, Vt. Saturday afternoon W. B. and C. T. Plunkett of Adams will give the Sunday school children of the Congregational church their annual ride. All of the four-horse sleighs in this city have been engaged for that event. The ride will be to this city or Cheshire.

W. C. T. U. Reception.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a reception in the parlors of the Methodist church Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to the honorary members. A short musical program will be rendered during the evening and a social time follow. It has been the design of the committee having in charge the reception to reach every honorary and regular member, invitations including both husband and wife. Should any by mistake have been omitted will they please accept this general invitation and attend the gathering.

MRS. J. SIMONDS, secretary.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

Entertaining Program Arranged to Take Place This Evening.

The Ladies' Sewing society of St. John's Episcopal church will give an "Olde Folk's Concerte" in the parish house this evening. The parts and choruses will be taken by about 40 people. Joseph E. Smith will be director. The program will be as follows:

Selection,.....
Ye Fiddlers and Spinet.
Jerusalem, Glorious Home,.....
All ye Menne and Women Singers.
Recitation,—Widder Green'd Last Words.....
By Herself.
Turner, Worcester, } .....All ye Menne Singers
Ninety Years Ago,—(An olde time ditty,).....
Miss Maithy.
Carnoval.—(A good 'un,).....
All ye Menne and Women Singers.
Janet's Choice,—(A wordile song of good.....
.....Sentiment,)
Dame Whitham.
Hunters' Chorus—(A greatie chorus,).....
Ye Menne Singers.
Rosie O'Grady,—(A modern love song,).....
Master Harrie.
Dickory, Dickory Dock,—(A humorous glee,).....
All ye Menne and Women singers.
Jehovah's Awful Throne,.....
All ye Menne and Women Singers.
Recitation,—Sandy's Courtship, (To musick,).....
Ye wife of ye Timelst.
Song,—Selected,.....
Ye Young Heywood.
That little Peach,—(A musicale episode,)
Ye Menne Singers.
Way Down in Maine,—(A song of ye old..... time Yankee,).....
Dame Smith.
Belfry Tower.—(An old style glee,).....
All ye Menne and Women Singers.
Recitation,—The New Church Organ,.....
Dame Willams.
Strike ye Symbals,.....
All ye Menne and Women Singers.
Star Spangled Banner,.....
All ye Greate Assemblie.

AMUSEMENTS.

Herrmann the Third.

Herrmann III. who has undertaken to fill the mantle fallen from the shoulders of the late Herrmann the Great, makes his first appearance in this city at the Columbia theatre Thursday evening. He will be assisted by Adelaide Herrmann, the young and beautiful widow of the late wizard, famous for the spectacular color dances, which had become one of the most brilliant portions of the late Herrmann's entertainments. She is also said to be the ideal Trilby and has gained considerable of a reputation for the beauty of the gowns, which she has designed for this part. In the present tour with Herrmann the Third she is wearing what is said to be one of the most costly and exquisite dresses in the world, pinned and trimmed with rare jewels.

"Hogan's Alley."

The attraction at the Columbia Wednesday evening will be the latest New York laughing craze, "Hogan's Alley," one of the funniest farce comedies ever produced, and made famous by the New York World, whose colored supplement has created no end of talk. The management have placed those two well known comedians, Edwards & Conely, at the head of the company, and surround them with such bright lights of the comedy and operatic stage as Mike Calahan, The Marshall Trio, Mahr Sisters, Thompson & Bunnell, John and Jesse Cole, Lem Tower, Dana & Hahan and Professor Nathan and the Yellow Kid.

Business College Notes.

Harold W. Cole of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., entered the Bliss business college Monday.

Miss Maud Messier, graduate of the Bliss business college, has resigned her position in Dover, N. H., and accepted one as stenographer for H. W. Clark & Co., this city.

Miss Bertha Mitchell, graduate of the Bliss business college, has taken a position as stenographer for the Alger collecting agency of this city.

Attended the Funeral.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Clayton M. Ottman this afternoon were Mrs. W. C. Seeley and Mrs. E. Van Schoick of Utica, N. Y., with whom Mrs. Ottman went to live when she was seven years old, her parents having died. She seemed like a daughter to them and both are deeply pained by her death.

During February and March.

The following millinery firms have agreed to close their store every evening during the week except Saturday for the months of February and March: Helen L. Joyce, L. A. Tucker, M. S. Southwick, Mrs. R. Simons, Mrs. M. F. Best, Kane & Harper, E. B. Germaine, Norton & Morgan, Miss Kelley.

O'Neill's Hearing.

It has been decided that the hearing of "Jack" O'Neill, charged with the murder of Mrs. McCloud, will take place Thursday morning in the district court at Greenfield. Summonses for 30 witnesses were prepared Monday under the direction of Detective Munyan, who spent the day in Greenfield and Shelburne Falls.

For Police Service.

Civil service examinations of applicants for the police service will be held at an early date. Blank applications may be obtained of Arthur W. Chippendale, secretary of the board of examiners.

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BASEBALL MATTERS.

Manager Lawson to Find Out What the Business Men Will Do.

A. W. Lawson, the baseball manager, returned Monday from New York and Philadelphia, where he has been negotiating for players for the team he proposes to organize here if the business men will lend suitable encouragement. He has secured options on a number of the best players and will now call upon the business men of the city to see if they will guarantee to take a certain number of season tickets at $10 each. These tickets will admit to from 40 to 50 games and will therefore be very cheap.

The canvas will be begun by Mr. Lawson Wednesday and if the guaranty is sufficient he will at once sign the players and prepare for fitting up a ball ground.

MAYOR HOUGHTON

Invited to Springfield to Talk on City Charter Matters.

In response to an urgent request from Editor S. B. Griffin of the Springfield Republican and the Springfield Improvement association, Henry H. Bosworth, president, Mayor A. C. Houghton has consented to go to Springfield February 12 and talk to the members of the Springfield city government and those interested in obtaining a new charter for that city, on the workings of the North Adams city charter, which Springfield people consider a model.

Cathedral Architecture.

The Monday Afternoon club met this week with Mrs. Sarah Ingalls of Quincy street. French Cathedrals was the subject of an interesting lesson. The points touched upon were the construction of Gothic buildings, their special beauties and the development of French cathedral architecture throughout Europe. The four cathedrals considered somewhat in detail as the truest types of Norman French and Gothic were: Notre Dame, Amiens, Chartres and Rhiems. Many illustrations added to the interest of the lesson. Fine photographs were loaned by *Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Bracewell and short* descriptions were read by Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Bracewell, Mrs. Blackinton and Mrs. Dewey.

Normal School Opens.

The first examinations for admission to the North Adams state normal school were held Monday. Principal Murdock and the faculty being present. There were 23 applicants and a number more will be examined today. Those concerned are quite pleased at the number presenting themselves for admission when the time of year and other conditions are considered. The regular work will commence Wednesday morning.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular meeting of Hoosac lodge, No. 120, will be held this evening.

—Unitah Sewing circle will meet with Miss Lucy Lasher Thursday afternoon.

—The Knights of Columbus will hold an important business meeting this evening.

—Timothy Shanahan was in court this morning for drunkenness, and was fined $2.08.

F. K. McLaughlin of Utica, N. Y., formerly of Williamstown, was in the city Monday night and went to Pittsfield today on business.

—Dr. H. J. Millard will act as toastmaster at the W. C. T. U. reception to be tendered Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Penney Wednesday evening.

—The New England graduates of Williams college will hold their 30th annual reunion and dinner at the University club in Boston, February 15.

—Mr. Nims' class in literature of the Tuesday Night institute will commence this evening the study of Macbeth. Pamphlets of the play will be distributed.

—The adjourned meeting of the North Adams Co-operative association will meet Wednesday evening in the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock to receive subscriptions.

—Robert Rumley of 31 Furnace street died Monday of blood poisoning, aged 65 years. The funeral will be attended from St. Francis' church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

—Louis Colo, a brakeman on the Fitchburg railroad, had his right hand caught between the bumpers of two cars this morning, and it was badly crushed. Dr. Dewey attended.

—Miss Eva Sheldon's dancing classes were resumed after the holiday vacation Monday afternoon and were well attended. The school is held in St. Jean Baptiste hall on Bank street and not in Columbia hall as was recently stated.

—At Monday evening's meeting of the Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, Justin F. Price, past grand regent of the Royal Arcanum of New York, was present and made an interesting talk on society matters. At the close of the meeting he spoke on the American Service union, of which he is vice-president.

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Sudden Death.

Mrs. P. C. McMahon today received the sad intelligence by telegraph from her father at Northampton that her brother, William Grogan, had suddenly died in Georgia. No particulars of the death were received.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Miss Elsie Sykes of Rockville home, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Thomas W. Sykes.

Rev. F. D. Penney will deliver the address at the C. E. day exercises in the chapel Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Field of Providence, R. I. are visiting his parents here.

Something About Help.

"When I select a servant," said a well known housekeeper recently, "I always consider the temperament of the girl and whether she is adapted to her work. If I want a cook, I look out for a woman well advanced in years who seems to have a little executive ability, a quality which every good cook ought to possess. A woman who has no skill in managing her work will make no success as a cook. As I do not expect perfection, I do not expect such a person will be an especially amiable woman. She must be quick and strong of sight, with acute hearing, in order to keep watch of her pots and pans and detect whether they are bubbling over, boiling too fast or have stopped cooking.

"Of course it is necessary that her sense of taste be perfect and that her eyesight be keen. In short, a good cook should be a strong, healthy person of orderly habits and some intelligence and large experience. How far one departs from this model one well knows.

"It is impossible for a slow, easy going girl, though neat and orderly, to make a capable cook. A cook must be a person who can be on the alert and can systematize all the details of her work. A nervous person may be a very successful cook. A slow, easy going girl, provided she is neat, may make an excellent nursemaid. A nervous person will never do for such a place.

"The first essential virtue of a nursemaid is that she be amiable, patient and kindly. If she is a very energetic girl, she is likely to find too little to do rolling a baby carriage in the park and walking about with children, and she will become dissatisfied and unhappy.

"A young girl is to be preferred as a nursemaid, provided she is kind and trustworthy. She will be a much pleasanter companion for little ones and will win their affections as an elderly woman seldom does.

"It is essential that she be trustworthy. No careful mother will leave her nursemaid to depend on her own judgment in essentials, and a young girl is likely to be more tractable than an elderly woman with fixed ideas."—New York Tribune.

Infancy and Childhood.

A child should literally be intelligently let alone. It should not be handled, or held, or rocked, or amused, nor should its attention be attracted in any way. For the first five or six months it should lie quietly in its bed or basket, be regularly fed and as regularly encouraged to sleep. It will of course get tired. Therefore it needs occasional turning, with change of position and a gentle rubbing of the limbs or back. A good rule is to stroke the little body for a few minutes and to change its position every time the baby needs to be made dry. The natural rapid growth of infancy makes the flesh tingle and the limbs ache, and frequent rubbing with the palm of the hand promotes future health as well as present comfort.

In order to preserve for a young babe the proper conditions of light, warmth and air, and yet to lift and carry it as little as possible, it is necessary to have for its first nest a movable bed. Any basket with the sides and bottom carefully protected and padded will serve, but the most convenient is the regular dog basket, with a hood on one side. This, when properly draped, serves to exclude drafts, while the drapery may easily be readjusted to vary the degree of light. If a child occupies a stationary crib, it must be moved from its bed whenever its room is aired or cleaned or is needed for other purposes. But when such a basket is used, the child and bed together may be changed from one room to another, or from one part of the room to a darker or lighter corner, or to a cooler or warmer one, as convenience or comfort may suggest. Most important of all, a mother, without confining herself to the nursery, can keep the infant under her own eye while engaged in her ordinary daily occupations. Even though she does not personally feed and care for her baby, she can thus superintend and criticise the nurse's efforts.

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